







# WITH A MADMAN

Thrilling Struggle on a Chicago Hotel Roof.

Strategy Alone Saves the Life of George Doyle.

The Madman Tries to Throw Him From the Roof to the Street Below—An Appeal for Help—They Save Him a Chance to Escape.

CHICAGO, April 1.—With every nerve and muscle at the highest tension, Geo. Doyle fought with a maniac 250 feet in the air, Friday, and only by a bit of clear strategy escaped being thrown to the ground by the madman.

It was 9 p.m. when Robt. Gedney and Doyle stepped on to the roof of the Great Northern hotel to look out over the World's fair city.

The two had met in the lobby of the hotel, when Gedney, a Philadelphia man who has been at the Great Northern for a week, informed Doyle that he intended going to the Masonic Temple observatory to look at the town. Doyle, who lives at the Great Northern, told the Philadelphia that a good view could be had by going on the roof of the hotel. He proposed to accompany him and in carrying out the proposition took the last step that came near sending him to eternity. When the two were on the roof Doyle began pointing out the various buildings that rose on all sides. Away off to the south the white peaks, towers and domes of the white city could be seen, and around them from a score or more of chimneys came the smoke that created a cloud, through which, the wagons and cars on the streets below could be only indistinctly seen.

Gedney took hold of Doyle's hand, and going to the Dearborn street side of the roof looked directly down at many men and women hurrying along the pavement. The grandeur of the whole scene was too much for the young Philadelphia's mind. He stepped back from the Dearborn street side of the roof and, as if he considered the whole thing a joke, laughed most heartily. He stepped back from the Dearborn street side of the roof and, as if he considered the whole thing a joke, laughed most heartily. He stepped back from the Dearborn street side of the roof and, as if he considered the whole thing a joke, laughed most heartily.

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Then he chuckled: "Ha, ha, you'll look no keener somersaults on the way down to the ground; won't that be fun though?" Doyle now knew in what a perilous position he had been placed. Gedney grasped him and the two wrestled a strategy. The madman tried to throw him from the roof to the street below—An appeal for help—They save him a chance to escape.

The tactics employed by Doyle were to keep as far as possible from the edge of the roof over which, he was now satisfied, the maniac intended throwing him. Yet every moment the two men were getting nearer and nearer the edge, and Doyle, changing his method, concluded to use his brain against the maniac. "Wait a moment," he said, "before you throw me over me a moment for prayer." The maniac stood still for a moment, then released Doyle and stood respectfully back. Doyle stood looking directly upward. Suddenly he dashed toward the scuttle and ran down the stairway out of the danger that threatened him. The hotel people were informed of the trouble and the house physician took the maniac in charge. With absolute quiet he will be all right in a few days.

One of Her Qualifications. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen received an application from a Kansas postmaster for the employment of his daughter to sell stamps at the Chicago Columbian exposition. He says she has had much experience in selling stamps and men tion as one of her qualifications the fact that she is the largest postal clerk in the country, weighing 475 pounds. She is 34 years of age. The father encloses her photograph.

A Michigan Guard in Florida. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 1.—Walter Griffin, of Detroit, Mich., was found dead in the woods here with a wound in his face and on his chest. He was registered at Delton, with no baggage and paid in advance. Thursday he went for a walk and has been missing since. The inquest will be held Saturday.

Spotted Fever at Elwood, Ind. Elwood, Ind., April 1.—The appearance of several cases of genuine spotted fever in this city has given great alarm lest it should become epidemic. The city is in an new feverish state, arising from the fact that with 9,000 inhabitants there is no garbage furnace where the accumulation of filth can be destroyed.

The Hanging Was Postponed. TALEQUAN, I. T., April 1.—Bob Tail, who was to have been executed Friday for the murder of Jesse Walcott, controllable for the U. S. at Veneta, October 18, 1898, was granted an appeal and the hanging did not come off. This was one of the most brutal murders ever committed in the territory.

Actors Looked Out. BOSTON, April 1.—The Howard Athenaeum was closed Friday by the management to locked-out actors who had demanded an advance of salary. The actors had threatened to strike, but the management anticipated them. The play is the "Light on the Point."

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# HORDES LOOKING FOR WORK.

A Vast Army Idle at Chicago—Warning to Workmen Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Despite the numerous warnings that have been printed in the press and given out through other channels of communication, the great army of unemployed laborers in Chicago is weekly added to, and the local labor outlook is decidedly gloomy. A local firm which recently advertised for a female typewriter received no less than 800 replies, many of the writers offering to work for the mere pittance of \$1 a week. The fact that the applicants said they had come here from Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and other states in the expectation that the World's fair would create a demand for labor, and now find themselves stranded. Many of the hotels are also besieged by both men and women anxious to procure work of any kind simply in return for food and shelter.

The officers of the various trades unions say there never has been such a surplus of labor in the city when the surplus of labor was so large. Within the next six weeks, moreover, some 25,000 men employed in the various branches of construction at Jackson park will be paid off. This will increase the exigencies of the situation.

## THE OLD GUARD.

Numerous Responses to Participate in a Banquet of the 308.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—A large number of public men from different parts of the country have accepted invitations to participate in the great banquet and reunion of the famous 308 that was held by Grant in the memorable republican national convention that resulted in the nomination of Gen. Garfield. Fully 140 of the old guard, according to the latest returns, have passed the great beyond, notably among them being Roscoe Conkling, John A. Logan and ex-Postmaster General Creswell. Among the survivors are: Vice-President Morton, Thomas C. Platt, Green R. Raum, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Boutwell, Powell Clayton, ex-Senator, ex-Secretary Tracy, Robert H. Ingersoll is to be orator of the day, and Chris Magee, of Pittsburgh, will respond to one of the principal toasts.

## ABLE TO PAY.

A Discovery Which Stopped a Grand Jury's Deliberations at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—An explanation of the order of Attorney General Olney stopping the investigation of the affairs of the Gate City national bank has been made public. The grand jury was about to find true bills against two officials of the bank in addition to Deane Rodwine when it was discovered that there was nearly \$400,000 in the bank vaults which had been collected since the failure.

This, with other assets, is sufficient to pay the depositors dollar for dollar if the business was properly managed. The indictment of other bank officials would have imperiled the bank's affairs financially and the reopening would have been impossible. The assets would have worked great injury to the depositors. Hence the order.

## MASONIC FUNERAL MOBED.

Students Coming to Chicago Have a Hot Time in Bolivia.

VALPARAISO, April 1.—An attack was made on the American students' route to Chicago in La Paz, Bolivia. A correspondent at that place telegraphs that the students were attending in procession the funeral of a Chilean who was being buried according to the Masonic rites. Urged by the priests a mob attacked the students, in their fury they smashed the instruments carried by the students, many of whom were seriously injured. The government of Bolivia has raised the state of siege in the republic except in the state of Ben. Conditional amnesty has been granted, but the right has been reserved to prosecute all who were engaged in the riotous attempt to overthrow the government.

## CHIEF POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Fourth assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, Friday appointed 166 fourth-class postmasters, which involved 39 removals. The largest number of appointments was made in Indiana, where there were 34, involving 18 removals. In Missouri there were 16 appointments and 7 removals, in Tennessee 50 appointments and 7 removals, in Vermont 11 appointments and 10 removals, in Kentucky 9 appointments and 3 removals, in West Virginia 8 appointments, all of the incumbents have resigned.

## PHOEBE BLOUNT PROBABLY ASHORE.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—If the revenue cutter Kluck, on her trip from San Francisco to Honolulu, made an ordinary rate of speed, Mr. Blount, President Cleveland's special commissioner, is now on the Hawaiian islands, and his investigation into the condition of affairs there has begun.

The story said to have been brought to San Francisco by the U. S. S. Alliance, that Japan was harboring designs upon the islands in case the United States should conclude not to take possession or control of them, made but little impression.

## THE WHITE HEATHER.

BOSTON, April 1.—A cable dispatch from Scotland to the Herald says that the 100-ton cutter was to be going built by Fife for the syndicate of Scotch yachmen is to be named the White Heather.

## MUCH CASH IN COOPERAGE.

INDEPENDENCE, N. J., April 1.—A certificate of incorporation of the American State and Cooperative Co., whose capital stock is \$4,000,000, was filed Friday in the office of the secretary of state.

## BODIES ON THE BEACH.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., April 1.—Three more bodies from the dories of the fishing schooner Ada K. Damon, which was wrecked, were picked up on the beach at Nauset.

## CHERRIED AND THE SQUADRON.

FOOT MARCH, Va., April 1.—Admiral Ghossein, with the Philadelphia, Baltimore, Yorktown, Vandalia and Oakham, arrived here Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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